

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 at 14:02

Confidence: High for continued dry weather over the coming days. Moderate for exact cloud detail.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Cloud in morning clearing to leave a sunny and dry afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Clear skies to start the day, but with some patches of mist and fog forming in the valleys around dawn. A band of patchy cloud will then move over the park around mid-morning, but remaining dry throughout. This cloud will soon clear, leaving a dry and sunny afternoon with clear skies persisting into the evening and night.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% for much of the day, but dropping to 60% as the band of cloud moves over during the second half of the morning.

Visibility: Locally very poor in any early morning mist and fog patches in the valleys. Cloud falling to 400-500m at times during the second half of the morning and reducing visibility on higher slopes, mainly in the west and south. Very good visibility from the afternoon onward with good views of distant hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	11/14 NE	12/15 NE	11/14 NE	11/15 N	14/20 N	14/20 N	15/20 NE	16/21 NE	13/17 E
600	6/8 E	5/7 NE	6/8 N	7/11 N	13/19 N	12/19 N	10/15 NE	8/12 NE	10/14 E
300	2/4 NE	2/4 NE	2/4 N	3/6 N	9/15 N	9/16 N	6/12 NE	4/9 N	5/10 E
Valley	2/3 E	2/3 NE	2/4 NE	4/7 NW	9/15 N	9/15 N	6/11 N	4/8 N	6/11 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10	13/10	13/10	11/8	10/6	8/5
600	14/13	14/13	13/12	14/14	15/13	15/12	13/11	12/10	10/8
300	15/15	15/15	14/14	16/16	18/16	17/16	15/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	15/16	15/16	14/15	16/17	18/17	18/16	16/15	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	3200m	3200m	3300m	3100m	2700m	2600m	2500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A good afternoon to be out walking, but remember to stay hydrated in the long sunny intervals.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021

Weather: Some short-lived mist and fog patches in the valleys first thing under clear skies. A dry, bright and warm day follows with plenty of sunny intervals. These clear intervals continuing into the night.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits northeasterly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% or better through the day.

Visibility: Poor in any early morning mist and fog patches. Otherwise very good visibility of surrounding hills throughout the day with most cloud staying above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions>

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